

REMARKS

STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-9 have been cancelled and claims 36-42 are pending in the application. Claims 1-9 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter disclosed therein. Claims 36-42 are pending in the application.

CONCLUSION

As all claims rejected in the Office Action have been cancelled, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for allowance. If it is believed that any further issue exists, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned agent by telephone if it is believed that such contact will expedite the prosecution of the application.

In the event this response is not timely received or an extension is required, the Applicant petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Any additional fees may be charged to or overpayment credited to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.

Respectfully submitted,

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